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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2460

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL RECIFE IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT PRINCIPAL OFFICER IN RECIFE

REF: RECIFE 0135 (NOTAL)

1. PRESS IS QUERYING EMBASSY ABOUT ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SHOOT AMERICAN CONSUL IN RECIFE EARLY MORNING OF JUNE 26 AS HE DEPARTED HOTEL WITH WIFE AND TWO BRAZILIAN FRIENDS IN HIS CAR. WE ARE SUGGESTING THAT MEMBERS OF THE PRESS DIRECT THEIR QUERIES ABOUT THE INCIDENT TO POLICE IN RECIFE. SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE TELLING PRESS, "THE EMBASSY IS AWARE OF THE SHOOTING INCIDENT IN RECIFE INVOLVING THE AMERICAN CONSUL. BRAZILIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING." WE ARE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WE HAVE PASSED DETAILS WE HAVE OF THE INCIDENT TO ITAMARATY.

2. EMBASSY BRIEFED ITAMARATY NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION ON CONTENTS

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OF REFTTEL JUNE 27. WE INDICATED WE WOULD DELIVER DETAILS WE HAVE OF THE INCIDENT TO THE MINISTRY LATER JUNE 27 FOR THE MINISTRY'S INFORMATION.

3. RSO IS PROCEEDING TO RECIFE JUNE 28 TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT. RSO INFORMED NATIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN BRASILIA OF INCIDENT EARLY JUNE 27. POLICE HEADQUARTERS HAD AT

THAT TIME RECIVED NO INFORMATION OF INCIDENT.
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